

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Police – Commissionerate of Police, Hyderabad – Creation of Cyber Crime Police Station at Detective Department and sanction of additional staff to the Police Station – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PSC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 10

Dated: 16 -01-2010

Read:

From the D.G.P.,A.P.,Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.37/S3/2009, dated.19-8-2009

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In the reference read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has stated that the City of Hyderabad has emerged as a major IT and BPO Centre in the country inviting Global attention. Incidentally the Cyber Crime too has accompanied this growth. The electronic environment of computer networks is marked by versatility, complexity, diversity and extra territoriality and these characteristics pose challenges to the laws that govern generating, organizing, transmitting and archiving information. Electronic or Cyber Crime can be committed with ease against any one anywhere in the society by manipulating, modifying and erasing by any miscreant and by creating documentary evidence to validate transactions and thereby affirm contractual relations. The global connectivity of the internet makes it easier for criminals to act beyond boundaries to conduct their illegal affairs. It also makes possible for existing organized Crime syndicates to use more sophisticated techniques to support and develop networks for drugs trafficking, money laundering etc. For hackers with the requisite computer skills, a large market exists for security and trade secrets which can be accessed and transmitted electronically.

2. He has also stated that there are number of complaints of various cyber crimes ranging from e-mail hacking, SMS abuse, source code theft, credit card frauds, Nigerian frauds and so on. The existing Law and Order Police Stations are unable to cope with the heavy work load due to which they are unable to concentrate on the cyber crimes being reported because it requires specialist training and equipment to deal with these cases.

3. He has further stated that a Cyber Crime Cell has been formed temporarily in the Detective Department of Hyderabad City Police and it has been functioning since 8 months, to assist the law and order agencies in investigating Cyber Crimes. Since its inception, the cell has been receiving abundant complaints of various Cyber Crimes, but functioning without any proper infrastructure or technical support. The Cyber Crime Cell is functioning with only 1-SI, 1-HC, 5-PCs and 1-Home Guard who are working on purely attachment basis and there is no scope to train them in the field on permanent basis. As such the work of the said wings has also suffered.

4. He has further stated that the growing number of Cyber Crimes in recent years has necessitated establishment of at least one Cyber Crime Police Station in Hyderabad City to investigate into all such scams having serious ramifications on the economy of the nation.

5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to crate a separate full-fledged Cyber

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Crime Police Station for Hyderabad Commissionerate of Police as shown hereunder specifying that there is no additional financial commitment involved in this proposal.

**Cyber Crime Police Station :-**

| Description   | Posts   |
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| <b><u>STATION HOUSE OFFICER:</u></b><br>Overall superintendence and administration and investigation of cases. He should be not less than the rank of Dy. Superintendent of Police                                | DSP -1  |
| <b><u>CYBER CRIME INVESTIGATION TEAMS (2):</u></b><br>Each team headed by 1-Inspector, assisted by 2-SIs, 2-HCs, 10-PCs and 2-Home Guards   | 2-Insepctors, 4-SIs, 4-HCs, 20-PCs and 4-Home Guards. |
| <b><u>CYBER CRIME LAB:</u></b><br>1-SI and 4-PCs to maintain all the systems, investigative hardware and software. This lab will provide all assistance in collection, processing and analyzing digital evidence. | 1-SI and 4-PCs  |

6. Government after careful consideration, hereby approve the proposal of the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for Creation of a separate full-fledged Cyber Crime Police Station for Hyderabad Commissionerate as mentioned at para (5) above, subject to adjusting the staff within the cadre strength already sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.257, Finance (SMPC) Department, dated 18-07-07.

7. The said Police Station shall function under the direct supervision of Dy. Commissioner of Police, Detective Department, Hyderabad. The jurisdiction of the Police Station shall be entire limits of Hyderabad City and shall investigate all those Cyber Crimes under relevant Stations of IPC., IT Act 2000 and other Special Laws.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Home) Department vide their U.O.No. 29381/466/A1/ Exp.Home/09, dated 30-11-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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